Nuclear-propelled or carried no nuclear weapons on board

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have conveyed to foreign Governments that while requesting clearance of visits of foreign vessels to Indian ports they should keep in view Government's policy of opposition to the presence of nuclear weapons in the Indian Ocean area and Government's consequent expectation that requests for host facilities will not be sought for vessels which have nuclear weapons on board.

Proliferation of Trade Unions

1389. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to take steps to curb proliferation of trade unions in industries and lay down the norm of one industry one union; if so, *what are the details thereof; and*

(b) if not, what are reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) In order to curb multiplicity of trade unions, some proposals for amendments to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and the Trade Unions Act, 1926 were considered by the Standing Labour Committee at its meeting held on 22nd and 23rd September, 1986. These include provision for a statutorily recognised collective bargaining agent/ council for a unit or for an industry for a specified term, increase in the minimum membership required for registration. There was, however, no proposal regarding one union in one industry.

There was wide ranging exchange of views from members of the Committee representing workers, employers and the Government. The need for having statutorily recognised bargaining agents at unit and industry levels was recognised. It was felt that efforts should be made to ensure that existing multiplicity of unions is reduced and the trade unions become effective and strong in organisation. Government has not taken any decision in the matter.

U.S. permission to Khalistan supporters to march in the parade of immigrant communities in New York

1390. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI SHARAD YADAV:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Khalistan supporters were recently allowed by the U. S. authorities to march in the parade of immigrant communities in New York under a separate flag despite protests by the Indian Consulate in advance and that the Indian associations boycotted the parade in protest;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Following intervention by the Consulate General of India, New York, the World Sikh Organisation was not allowed to participate in the International Immigrants Parade in New York on October 26, 1986, organised by a non-official group called the International Immigrant Foundation. However, the Sikh Cultural Society, as an ethnic cultural group, participated in the Parade in the section reserved for the Indian Community Representatives of Indian associations withdrew from the parade on finding that their float had been placed in the wrong order and, contrary to earlier assurances, non-national flags were being used.

(c) Government regret that persons associated with extremist organisations had used a cultural event for narrow sectarian purposes.

Criticism of loan melas by R.B.I.

1391. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an R. B. I. study has criticised the loan melas as a 'near failure'; and

(b) if so, whether Government would take another look at the Self-Employment Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Presumably the reference is to Self-Employment Programme for Urban Poor (SEPUP) launched from September, 1986. There is no such stipulation that loans granted under SEPUP be disbursed only in credit camps.

विदेशों में भारतीय मिशनों में हिन्दी अनुभाग

1392. **श्री राम चन्द्र विकल** : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान विदेशों में किन-किन भारतीय मिशनों में हिन्दी अनुभाग बनाकर हिन्दी अधिकारियों की नियुक्ति की गई है ;

(ख) क्या विभिन्न मिशनों में कार्यरत ऐसे अधिकारियों के वेतनमानों में कोई अन्तर है ; यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) प्रत्येक मिशन में इन अधिकारियों के वेतनमानों का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा उनको क्या कार्य सौंपे गए हैं ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस॰ बंगारप्पा) : (क) विदेश स्थित किसी भी भारतीय मिशन में हिन्दी अनुभाग नहीं बनाया गया है ; तथापि पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान लन्दन, पारामारीबो और जार्जटाउन स्थित मिशनों में हिन्दी अधिकारियों के तीन पद बनाए गए हैं और उन पर अधिकारी नियुक्त कर दिए गए हैं ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) लन्दन, पारामारीबो और जार्जटाउन में हिन्दी अधिकारियों के पदों का वेतनमान 650—1200 रुपये है । राजभाषा अधिनियम के संवैधानिक प्रावधानों के कार्यान्वयन की अतिरिक्त विदेशों में तैनात हिन्दी अधिकारियों के कर्तव्य मोटे तौर पर नीचे लिखे अनुसार हैं :

(1) विदेशों में हिन्दी के प्रचार-प्रसार की योजना को कार्यरूप देना ।

(2) राजभाषा संबंधी आदेशों के क्रियान्वयन में मिशनों की सहायता करना;

(3) हिन्दी कक्षाएं आरम्भ करने में स्थानीय विश्वविद्यालयों को सहायता और परामर्श देना ;

(4) जहां आवश्यक हो यह सुनिश्चित करना कि हमारे मिशन समाचार बुलेटिन हिन्दी में निकालें ।

(5) विदेशियों के साथ-साथ भारतीयों, विशेषकर मिशन-स्टाफ के लिए भी हिन्दी कक्षाओं की व्यवस्था करना ;

(6) जहां आवश्यक हो मिशन को अपना कार्य हिन्दी में करने में सहायता प्रदान करना जिसमें भारत से यात्रा करने वाले अति महत्वपूर्ण व्यक्तियों के लिए हिन्दी भाषण तैयार करना शामिल है ।